

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David G. ELLSWORTH <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 2855
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Application No.: 10/801,000	)	Examiner: Max H. NOORI
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Filed: March 16, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 1588

For: TENSION MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007 to which a response is due with a two month extension by December 31, 2007. A request for a two month extension of time accompanies this submission. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.